









On and after the first day of the first month of next year the Port of Ping Yang, in the province of the same name, shall be open to international commerce under the same rules as now regulate commerce at Chemulpo, Fusan, and Yuesan.

Red Ginseng has always been a prohibited export from which the King has derived but little profit, for the reason that large quantities of it have been smuggled out of this country annually; and the so-called legitimate trade in it has been carried on by those favoured few who, by bribery, are allowed to "bring up the rear" of the tribute bearers in their annual migrations to Peking. Now, however, by the wise measures adopted, or rather if should say, to be adopted, the treasury will net at least \$200,000 per annum from this source alone, while the duty on Red Ginseng is sufficiently high to maintain the proper value of such a highly-prized commodity. By the opening of Ping Yang, too, trade, and consequently revenue, should receive a great impetus. Again, the chief imports to Korea consist of Manchester goods (shillings, hawes, etc.), which form the chief article of clothing for the whole nation. It is therefore clear that the new rules will favour an increase of British trade with this country, while the Japanese and Chinese merchants—who are but distributors of the great importers in China and Japan—will be able to ply their trade with renewed activity. I presume that China will have no difficulty in obtaining for her merchants the same concessions as are, it appears, to be conceded to those of Japan. Ever since the opening of Korea to foreign trade efforts have been made to induce this pig-headed Government to allow the export of Red Ginseng; but all attempts have hitherto failed. It will indeed be with laurels that His Excellency Kondo will return to his native land if the ratifications of this Reciprocity become, as I believe they soon will, *un fait accompli*. And I shall not be surprised to hear the Emperor has, in due course, decorated his faithful and able representative.—Chinese Times.

### THE ARIZONA KICKER.

We extract the following items from the last issue of the *Arizona Kicker*.—Another Cut. We desire to announce to the readers of the *Kicker* that we have made another cut in the price of bar-soap, and for the next two weeks shall offer six bars for a quarter. This is one bar ahead of anything yet offered west of Chicago, and, while it brings the profit way down to zero, we expect to reap some little honor from our enterprise. The grocery which we run in connection with the *Kicker* is coming rapidly to the front, and it is only a question of a few weeks when it will stand at the head. Our goods are fresh, warranted full weight, and prices lower than anywhere else.

He Was Correct.—There was considerable astonishment exhibited by our people the other day when the Governor of Arizona took hands with us in front of the Post-office, and we have noticed a considerable change in the demeanor of certain people towards us ever since. The Governor was correct. We are no clam-shell hidden in the drifts, and he appreciates the fact. He knows and respects the power of the press. He knows that a great paper like the *Kicker*, having behind it, but under one and the same roof, a grocery, feed store, butcher shop, harness-shop, grocery store, and gent's furnishings, must wield a mighty influence for good.

### TEN MONTHS' SUFFERING IN A HOSPITAL.

THERE is an old saying that physicians are a class of men who pour drugs, of which they know little, into bodies of which they know less. This is both true and untrue at the same time. There are good and poor lawyers, and poor doctors. The trouble with these medical gentlemen as a profession is that they are dumb, and are to be convicted by their deeds. They are like to be beaten at their own trade by outsiders. They have never studied medicine. They therefore pay by their frequent failures, the penalty of refusing instruction unless the teacher bears their own "Hall Mark."

An eminent physician—Dr. Brown-Sequard, of Paris—states the fact accurately when he says: "The medical profession are so bound up in their self-confidence and conceit that they are almost incapable of truth of science to be picked up by persons outside their ranks." We give a most interesting incident, which illustrates this important truth.

The steamship "Concordia," of the Donaldson Line, sailed from Glasgow for Baltimore in 1887, having on board as a stowman a man named Richard Wade, of Glasgow. Wade was a stowman for fourteen years on various ships sailing to America, China, and India. He had borne the hard and exhausting labour, and had been healthy and strong. On the trip we now name he began for the first time to feel weak and ill. His appetite failed, and he suffered from drowsiness, heartburn, a bad taste in the mouth, and constipation and irregularity of the bowels. Sometimes when at work he had attacks of giddiness, but supposed it to be caused by the heat of the fore-room. Quite often he was sick and felt like vomiting, and had some pain in the head. Later during the passage he grew worse, and when the ship reached Halifax he was placed in the Victoria General Hospital, and the ship sailed away without him. The house surgeon gave him some powder to stop the vomiting, and the next day the visiting physician gave him a mixture to take every four hours. Within two days Wade was so much worse that the doctors stopped both the powders and the mixture. A month passed, the poor fellow getting worse and worse.

Then came another doctor, who was to be visiting physician for the next five months. He gave other medicine, but not much relief. Nearly all that time Wade suffered great torture; he digested nothing, throwing up all he ate. There was terrible pain in the bowels, burning heat in the throat, heartburn, and sweating headache. The patient was now taking a mixture every four hours, powders one after another, and temperature pills two each night to stop the cold sweats. If drugs could cure him at all, Richard had an idea that he took enough to do it. But on the other hand, playing out, set in, and the doctors took notice of matter from his right side, and then told him to get up. Five months more rolled by, and there was another change of visiting physician. The new one gave Wade a mixture which he said made him feel like a lion, or a lion.

At this crisis Wade's Scotch blood asserted itself. He refused to stand any more doctors, and told the doctor that if he must die, he could die as well without them as with them. By this time a cup of milk would turn sour on his stomach, and lie there for days. Our friend from Glasgow was like a wreck on a shoal, fast going to pieces. We will let him tell the rest of his experience in the words in which he communicated it to the press.

He says: "When I was in this state a lady whom I had never seen came to the hospital and talked with me. She proved to be an angel of mercy, for without her I should not now be alive. She told me of a medicine called 'Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup,' and brought me a bottle next day. I started with it, without consulting the doctors, and in only a few days' time I was out of bed, calling for ham and eggs for breakfast. From that time, keeping on with Mother Seigel's great remedy, I got well fast, and was soon able to leave the hospital and come home to Glasgow. I now feel as if I was in another world, and have no illness of any kind."

The above facts are calmly and impartially stated, and the reader can draw his own conclusion. We deem it best to use no names, although Mr. Wade gave them in his original deposition. His address is No. 244, Stobroosa Street, Glasgow, where letters will reach him.

—Advt. Editor.

### Co-day's

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Performance to commence at 9 p.m.

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Reserved Seats ..... \$1

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Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANK, CRAWFORD'S or at the Doors.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [27]

### THE "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

### FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY

### AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)

### THE British Steamship

"SIXH." Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above, on the 23rd inst.

This steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passenger.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [109]

### EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

### THE Steamship

"TANNADICE." Captain FRIDA, will be despatched for the above

Ports, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [104]

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 10th instant, all UNPAID CALLS will be chargeable with INTEREST at the rate of 10% per annum, to be calculated from the 10th November, 1889, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office.

Shareholders who have already paid the Call, but have not sent in their Bank receipts, are requested to do so without delay, together with Scrip for endorsement.

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [108]

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned TSANG SAM, who resides at No. 114, Hospital Road, opposite the Koo-shing theatre, has traded under the name of TSANG YE-SING for over thirty years in this Colony as a Contractor and House Builder. By the patronage and favour of the Surgeon-General, Architects and friends, the undersigned Tsang Sam has had his business always in a flourishing condition. This is known to everyone.

The Undersigned now, however, hears that another person bearing the same name of Tsang Sam has been adjudicated a bankrupt recently; but the shop of the said person is called "Tsang-tung's Tsang Sam-kee" which was conducted at Stanton Street, and is in no way connected with the undersigned Tsang Sam of the Tsang Ye-sing Shop, a fact which is now published to avoid any matter for doubt.

TSANG SAM of the Tsang Ye-sing Shop.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [105]

### ARARAT LODGE OF ROYAL ARK MARINERS.

### A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ABOVE

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [106]

### ST. JOHN LODGE

### OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C.

### A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ABOVE

LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1890. [107]

### NOTICE.

### THOMAS KERR & CO.

### ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,

### AND CONTRACTORS.

VAU-MAT-TE ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th Jan., 1890. [102]

### NOTICE.

### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:—

Allcock's Corn Plasters ..... \$0.40

Beecham's Pills ..... \$0.40

Bell's Chancery Powder ..... \$0.75

Benger's Food ..... \$0.75

Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine ..... \$0.75

Bragg's Charcoal Powder ..... \$0.75

Bragg's Essence of Chicken ..... \$0.75

Brown's Injection ..... \$1.00

Brown's Bronchial Troches ..... \$0.45

Burroughs' Nervein ..... \$0.40

Brilliantine—Truett's ..... \$1.25

Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed

Iron ..... \$1.00

Ditto Hazeline ..... \$0.60

Chlorodyne—Callis Brown's ..... \$0.45

Cholagogue—"Osgood's Indian" (for

fevers) ..... \$2.00

Clarke's Blood Mixture ..... \$0.75

Cockle's Pills ..... \$0.40

Cody's Fluid ..... \$0.40

Cuticura Soap (per Box) ..... \$1.00

Perry Davis' Pain Killer ..... \$0.45

Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia ..... \$0.45

Du Barry's Revalenta ..... 75 cents & \$1.35

Elliman's Royal Embrocation ..... \$0.95

Eno's Fruit Salt ..... \$0.95

Glover's Court Plaster ..... \$0.35

Goddard's Plate Powder ..... \$0.40

Grillon's Tamar Indian ..... \$0.75

Crimson's Cigarettes ..... \$0.75

Guyot's Tar Solution ..... \$0.75

Holloway's Pills ..... 1/4 40 c, 2/6 50 c

Ointment ..... 1/4 40 c, 2/6 50 c

Jayne's Sanative Pills ..... \$0.45

Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes ..... \$0.90

Kay's Essence of Linseed ..... \$0.45

Conjugal ..... \$0.45

Kratting's Insect Powder ..... \$0.45

King's Dandelion Pills ..... \$0.45

Lactopine ..... \$1.50

Lalor's Phosphodyne ..... \$1.45

"Pills" ..... \$0.45

Lampough's Saline ..... \$0.85

Laville's Gout Drops ..... \$1.00

"Pills" ..... \$1.00

Mellin's Food for Infants ..... \$0.60

Morrison's Pills ..... \$0.45

Naldie's Dog Soap ..... \$0.45

Neuraline ..... \$0.45

Norton's Camomile Pills ..... \$0.45

O. S. Tooth Blocks ..... \$0.35

Paté Peptone De Nalé d'Arabie ..... \$0.45

Pond's Extract ..... \$0.40

Powell's Balsam ..... \$0.80

Rigold's Mustard Leaves ..... \$0.45

Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills ..... \$0.45

Rowland's Macassar Oil ..... \$0.20

"Golden" ..... \$0.20

"Odonto" ..... \$0.20

Russian (Lingling) ..... \$0.60

Saunders' Face Powder ..... \$0.40

Savarez's Santal Oil Capsules ..... \$1.50

Savory and Moore's Infant's Food ..... \$0.40

Scott's Liver Pills ..... \$0.45

Seigel's Syrup ..... \$0.90

"Pills" ..... \$0.45

Steedman's Powders ..... \$0.40

Soden's Mineral Pastilles ..... \$0.45

Truett's Brilliantine ..... \$1.25

Euchrasma ..... \$0.85

Vaseline, 1lb. tin ..... \$0.85

Warren's Essence of Rennet ..... \$0.45

Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla ..... \$1.50

Winslow's Soothing Syrup ..... \$0.45

Wright's Coal Tar Soap ..... 1/6 Box \$0.60

Wyeth's Dialysed Iron ..... \$1.00

Ridge's Food for Infants ..... \$0.45

Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats ..... \$0.40

Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box) \$0.60

"Medical" (per Table) \$0.35

Pearl Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets \$0.35

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [139]

### VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

—WILL RE-OPEN ON—

WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 8th instant.

THE teaching staff in the Boys' Department has been increased by the arrival of Mr. ARTHUR A. WATTS, C.M., of Cheltenham Training College.

Miss S. E. TAYLOR, C.M., has been engaged to superintend the Girls' Department, which will in future be carried on in a separate building at 21, Elgin Street.

In addition to the ordinary English subjects there will be classes for French, Latin, Chinese, Drawing, and Singing.

Pupils enrolled on MONDAY and TUESDAY, from 9 to 11 A.M.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1890. [194]

### NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH will shortly open his New PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO on the premises,

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammer's Auction Room), entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House Street.

In addition to the general work of the Studio special attention will be given to developing, retouching, printing, and mounting Amateur's own work. The best materials only used and the lowest possible prices charged.

The Negatives taken in his Old Studio having been preserved, copies can be obtained.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Artist Photographer.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1890. [185]

### KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. LOOCH, MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS LAWN.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1890. [114]

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